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## Gun Accidentally Wounds Hunter

Newport, Oregon—(Special)—

Tuesday 15th the open season commenced for hunting deer. A party of six or eight persons went up to Otter Rock to put in the day hunting deer and other big game but having bad luck got ready to come home. Mort Abbey took the cartridges out of his gun but someone suggested they might see a deer going back so Mr. Abbey reloaded his gun and set the muzzle down on the toe of his shoe. Whether it went off automatically or otherwise is not known, but the ball passed between the big and second toes of the right foot inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound. A small part of the bone of the big toe was taken away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hinkle came over from their home in Philomath Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks at the sea shore. Mr. Hinkle will occupy his cottage near Professor Roe's. The weather is ideal for pleasure on the beach. The cold northwest winds have ceased to blow and there is just enough light cloudy streaks to keep the sun from shining to bright for comfort. It is a real pleasure to bathe or swim on the rolling surf or plunge into the warm water of the natatorium. J. E. Hinkle and his father, Ichabod Hinkle, Sam McLane and John Shiply came over the mountains on a prospecting tour in 1859. These men took pack horses and their rifles, cutting their way through the fallen timber, thick brush and deep gorge, up the winding valley of the Marys River to the summit and then down the west slope along the Yaquina to the head of tide at Pioneer. Then down the bay to Newport. At that time but a few white trappers and Indians lived in all this country. The Siletz was established in 1857 with Bob Metcalf as the first agent, the number of Indians on the Siletz was about 2,000 composed of 18 or 20 different tribes. The whole country on the western slope of the mountains had been burnt over by a huge fire, which occurred in about the year 1845, leaving the country a mass of fallen timber and charred stumps. Much praise is due the early pioneers who had the grit to get in and open up this country at such an early date. It took nerve to build first a trail and then a wagon road through this wilderness for sixty miles to the head of the Yaquina river. At this time there were no white settlers in all this distance. The game that had been so plentiful, had nearly been exterminated by the great fire. The Yaquina Bay Wagon road was started in the summer of 1859 by an organized company composed of the following gentlemen: Ichabod Hinkle, Bush Wilson, George Mercer, Dr. J. R. Bayley, N. P. Newton, Steve Robbette, Kit Abbey and Sam McLane. Dr. Bayley was sent to Washington, D. C., to secure the wagon road land grant which was done through the help and influence of Senator Nesmith. At that time there was not a single white settler on the bay and no green standing timber. This was made a military road and was accepted by Governor Wood. A toll gate was kept up at Chitwood and a good many hundred dollars were collected from the people. The gate was finally stolen and thrown into the river and the road was made free. In 1872 Col. Hogg bought the wagon road land grant for \$25,000 and this sum was divided up among the original stock holders. This land formed a basis for building the C. & E. railroad, but a full history of the building of this road would require a large space. It might be said had Col. Hogg not taken hold of the project with the help of his brother, Wm. M., we would never have had a railroad built from Corvallis to the bay. Mr. Hinkle views with pride the great improvements that have been made in this country since these early days.

## ONA

Mrs. A. W. Weber visited Mrs. S. A. Holmgreen Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Neta Phelps returned to her home Friday after a short visit with Miss Cara Boone of Oyster City.

Mrs. Frank Myers and daughter, Orpha of Portland are visitors at the Commons home.

H. J. Wood, Joe Lissy and C. S. Ohmart are very busy building the new school house.

Miss Gladys King of Oyster City was a week end visitor at the Phelps home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wood and family, Misses Neta and Helen Phelps, Gladys King, Clifford Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers were at the beach Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Burroughs left for her home in Portland Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Lissy.

John Covert made a trip to Yaquina Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Myers departed for Jefferson Thursday, where she will visit her daughter a few weeks.

The Helping Hand Club met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Phelps Saturday afternoon, August 12. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Wood.

## CHITWOOD

Well Chitwood is a wonderful place; everyone knows everything about everyone else. We should worry, the weather is fine and all of the hay is in the barns.

Joe Streetmatter of Orton visited with John Adams of Chitwood last Sunday.

Prof. R. E. Wood and his brother-in-law passed thru here on their way to Nortons last Sunday.

J. E. Kurtichanov visited with W. F. Cooper last Sunday.

Mrs. Hagar and daughter, Martha, of Nortons came to stay with Mrs. I. J. Pepin. They were brought down by Lloyd Porter in his Ford.

J. C. Kurtichanov is working at the S. P. rock quarry near Morrison.

Mrs. G. L. Landess and family departed for Portland this morning where they will stay for the winter.

It is rumored that Mrs. Geo. Campbell has been engaged to teach the Simpson Creek school this coming year.

Miss Gladys and Paul Phillips came from Silverton to stay with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kurtichanov, for the summer.

Mrs. Marie Miller fell a few days ago and sprained her ankle so she cannot walk at present.

John Boren departed for Portland a few days ago on business. While he is away Sam Rierson is hauling hay for him.

## POOLE SLOUGH

Thos. Barker was an Upper Beaver visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Sherman and son, Leo, were Oysterville visitors Sunday.

Peter Peterson of Upper Beaver was in our locality Sunday.

Chas. Brown was on Beaver Creek Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at Winant Wednesday evening.

Willard Huntsucker made a trip to town Wednesday.

John Peterson and daughters, Edith and Elma, returned from Toledo Tuesday.

The Winant correspondent seems to worry considerable over certain happenings on Poole Slough but perhaps he has a worry coming, huh.

Mrs. Amy Campbell and son were Oysterville callers Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Hall visited Mrs. W. D. Roberts Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall and children and Mrs. Truax and Uncle Ned Paebly, visited at the Brown home Sunday.

## CHITWOOD

Prof. J. E. Davis and family, and a few of their friends came up from Waldport Friday in the

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automobile. They left for Shedd here.

Mrs. Bertha Dwinell left for Dayton, Monday.

R. R. Wilson is helping Dudley Trapp put up hay.

Miss Gladys Phillips and her brother, Paul, came in from the Valley Tuesday.

James Slyh made a trip into the Siletz jungles Sunday.

James Slyh and family have moved from the center to the suburbs of Chitwood.

## UPPER BEAVER

Mrs. W. R. Peterson and children and Miss Christina Peterson left for Albany Tuesday after a week's visit at the A. Peterson home.

Thomas Barker was in this vicinity Sunday.

W. R. Peterson of the S. P. bridge crew and Mrs. Edith Wachsmith of Newport were week end visitors at the Peterson home.

H. G. Rhoades and Perry Vancil were Newport visitors Monday.

Peter Peterson assisted K. D. Martin with his haying Monday.

Mrs. A. Peterson and children, Pete and Josephine, were Oyster City callers Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Lewis spent Friday at the Rhoades home.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis is spending a few days on the beach at Newport.

## NORTONS

John Crooks, the Watkins man, was in this neighborhood the last of the week.

Mrs. S. W. Hager returned from Chitwood Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Hamar of this place.

Charlie Damon has been in this vicinity the last few days bailing hay for the farmers.

John Kopp one of Norton's homesteaders departed for West-timber, Thursday morning to work in the logging camp.

Walter & Miller insurance agents of Corvallis, were transacting business here the first of the week.

Joseph T. Daily passed through here Saturday evening on his way to his farm north of

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borton of this place, a boy, Frank is sure some happy father.

F. H. Walters the music man of Corvallis was transacting business here the middle of the week.

Emil Ruprecht departed for Portland Wednesday morning.

H. S. Porter was a county seat visitor this week.

W. A. Taylor who recently purchased the A. J. Warnock ranch here, shipped a car of sheep and a car of cattle to Portland, Thursday.

Henry Tinner went to Nashville Wednesday where he will work in the saw mill for a month or so.

S. W. Hager of Dallas is visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harris of Salem are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Peck.

Mrs. A. L. Porter, of Albany, and Mrs. Taylor Porter of Corvallis were visiting with Mrs. H. S. Porter the last of the week.

Wm. Southwell and Wm. Porter were transacting business here Monday.

Mr. Wilson and family started Monday to Willamina by auto.

N. F. Edwards, an old resident of this place, died last Saturday morning.

C. S. Peck went to Corvallis Monday, returning Tuesday.

## ORTON

Alfred and Archie Lane and Rube Saunders were up Monday to fish.

William Porter went to Nortons Monday and brought back an organ for the school of dist. 69. It was bought of Lloyd Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Evans went to Newport Tuesday and returned Thursday—with them were Ruth and Gale Evans.

Arthur Bensell and family and Mrs. A. G. Eldridge, all of Siletz, were up to the Raddant ranch Tuesday.

Walter Hall and wife, Joe Cassen and wife, were up Tuesday on a fishing trip.

There was a dance at Blacketter Hall last Saturday night. Some were over from Toledo.

Rufus Wood of Chitwood was over last week.

Ernest Cook and father and mother were over with their automobile Sunday.

Richard Chatterten of Newport is camping here this week.

The Harlan Fair will be held September 21 and 22.

W. N. Cook and family autoed down from Chitwood Tuesday in their new Maxwell car. Mr. Cook and son are agents for this car. See their ad in this issue.

## ROSE LODGE

Everybody in Rose Lodge is more than busy these days harvesting their hay—and some fine crops have certainly been gathered this season.

Mrs. Clyde McMillen returned from Toledo the middle of last week where she was transacting business.

Frank Mann left this vicinity last Thursday morning enroute for the Valley, where he will seek for employment.

Conrad Christiansen was a Rose Lodge visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geller and little son, Charles, of Eugene, were house guests at the Harding home last Saturday and Sunday.

The dance given at the grange hall last Wednesday evening was a great success—everybody pronouncing a good time and an elegant supper.

Ralph Dodson left for Willamina the first of the week where he will visit his parents for a few weeks.

Many campers are going coastward these days.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday and we only hope they will keep the spirit and good work up.

Mr. Cresswell from Lower Salmon River, was looking after interests in this vicinity last week.

Joe Dowd took a load of chittem to Willamina the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Leonard is teaching the Lone Rock school this term.

J. N. Gardner and family passed through Rose Lodge in their "jitney", enroute for Toledo the latter part of the week.

Mildred Harding visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bloom and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Pabo was an Otis visitor this week.

John Sax Jr. and sisters of this neighborhood are camping at Taft for a few days outing.

Miss Nora Boorman who has been quite ill, is reported not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wendelin and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMillen visited last Sunday with the Pabo family.

We're boosting our share for the Salmon River Grange Fair, September 22, 23,—1916. Every body come and have a good time.

## WEST YAQUINA

Mrs. Grace Beryl who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Lissy, of Beaver Creek, departed Thursday for Portland. She was accompanied to Yaquina by Mrs. Lissy.

Jack Daly and son, former residents of this place, were here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on business. Mr. Daly is the owner of the Daly ranch at the head of Kings Slough.

Fred Commons of Ona was a West Yaquina visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Miller and Mrs. L. E. Jameson spent Tuesday at Nye Beach.

Mrs. Frank Meyers and daughter, Orpha of Portland, passed thru here enroute to Ona where they will visit at the L. M. Commons ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meyers and John Covert came in Thursday from Beaver Creek.

Lloyd Commons and Gus Nelson of Ona went to Newport last Friday on business.

Mrs. L. E. Jameson and grandson, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller for the past two weeks, returned Thursday to their home in Portland.

Mrs. John Covert came in from Beaver Creek Saturday.

## Non-Enforcement Sunday Closing

We, the grand jury duly sworn and empanelled for the August 1916 term of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Lincoln County, respectfully submit the following partial report of our proceedings:

The grand jury has thus far considered twenty cases, including a number of original investigations. It has examined sixty-four witnesses and has returned into court eight true bills and four not-true bills, and has caused one person to be held for investigation by the juvenile court.

With reference to prosecutions based on Section 2125 of Lord's Oregon Laws, commonly known as the Sunday closing law, the grand jury submits the following recommendation in the interest of economy.

## Resolution

Whereas, the law known as the Sunday closing law is being submitted to the people of Oregon for their endorsement by repealing or refusing to repeal the same at the 1916 election in November; and

Whereas, numerous violations of this law have been reported to the district attorney of Lincoln County, Oregon, and by him presented to this grand jury; therefore, be it

Resolved, that inasmuch as the said law is not being generally enforced throughout the state, and further that the people will vote upon the same at the election in November, it is the sense of the grand jury that the district attorney do not file any further prosecutions under this law until after the general election in November, 1916.

With reference to the enforcement of the prohibition law, this grand jury deems it advisable to submit the following recommendation:

Inasmuch as there has been much conflicting testimony coming before this grand jury of and concerning violations of the liquor law of the state of Oregon, and it appearing to the grand jury that various persons have sworn to one condition of facts in the justice court or before the district attorney and to a different condition of facts in the grand jury room, the grand jury deems it to be for the best interests of justice and the enforcement of the law that in future cases brought in the justice court, or before the district attorney, a shorthand report of such proceedings be had and that such notes be extended into longhand and filed with the grand jury at its next session thereafter.

This grand jury, having now finished its labors in all cases which can be closed at this time, deems it advisable to adjourn to meet again, Wednesday, January 31st, 1917, if the same be satisfactory to the Court, and if urgent business does not demand that the grand jury be sooner reconvened.

Respectfully submitted

Lee Doty, Foreman  
R. H. Plank, Clerk  
John S. Lloyd  
Owen Callaghan  
Geo. W. Cox  
E. B. Shumway  
J. H. Sugg

## —CHURCH NOTES—

Last Sunday night's service at the M. E. Church was largely attended. The subject, "Toledo's Greatest Need," attracted considerable attention.

The parsonage interior has undergone quite a transformation this week. A new rug, new curtains and new paint are much in evidence. The Ladies' Aid did it. Special services have been held all the week. Considerable interest is being manifested.

Choir practice will be held at the parsonage instead of in the church this evening.

The Ladies' Aid will give a social, Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 22, in the drug store. Light refreshments will be served.